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of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

DIRECT DIGITAL ACCESS ARRANGEMENT CIRCUITRY AND METHOD  
FOR CONNECTING TO PHONE LINES

the specification of which

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I further declare that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (hereinafter "the Office") all information known to me to be material to patentability of the subject matter which is claimed as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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